

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: Christian Huitema et al

Application No. 09/775,000	Filing Date 01/31/01	Examiner JACOBS, Lashonda T.	Customer No. 09941	Group Art Unit 2157	Confirmation No. 4364
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Invention: Smart Appliance Network System and Communication Protocol

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/03/04 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: <u>02/03/05</u>			until: <u>05/03/05</u>	
				<u>Date</u>

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **021822** in the amount of **\$1,020.00**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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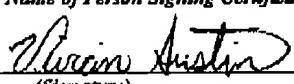
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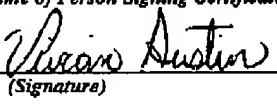
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